RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1610

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David M. Gravett et al.

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COMPOSITION

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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2007, please extend the period of time for response 3 months, to expire on July 17, 2007. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization of the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.